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- 11. (SBU) On December 10 French Ambassador Bonneville informed Ambassador that Brunei had accepted his government's invitation to the Paris Donors Conference in support of Palestinian reform and capacity building. The Bruneian delegation will be headed by Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade II Pehin Lim Jock Seng.
- 12. (SBU) Bonneville expressed appreciation for the USG having encouraged the Government of Brunei to accept the French invitation. He said that he had heard the GOB might prefer to donate to a World Bank trust fund rather than directly to the Palestinian Authority, for reasons noted in para 3 of ref A.

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